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PATENT DIVISION

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Applicant: Shahla Satary-Ravabakhsh) March 16, 2006
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Title: Dental Floss for Treatment of Periodontitis) Examiner: Running, Rachel A.

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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated November 15, 2005, the applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.115, and reconsideration of the amended application be considered in light of the following:

1. The Examiner's Office Action dated November 15, 2005, provided for a three (3) month shortened statutory period, which expired February 15, 2006. This response/amendment is being filed on March 17, 2006, which is believed to be within the two month extension period in which to file a response/amendment. As a result, a two month extension fee of \$225.00 is included herewith for the two month extension of time for a small entity. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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1 2. The following materials are enclosed herewith to comply with the Revised
2 Amendment Practice set forth in 37 CFR § 1.121:

3 a. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page
4 3 of this Response/Amendment.

5 b. Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the amended portions of the
6 Specification beginning on page 7 of this Response/Amendment.

7 c. Remarks/arguments begin on page 9 of this Response/Amendment.

8 3. Kindly also admit a copy of the document entitled "Submission of Proposed
9 Drawing Amendment for Approval by Examiner" and the attached copies of the drawings showing the
10 proposed addition of FIG. 4. The original of the attached was mailed by Express Mail on March 16,
11 2006.

12 4. Enclosed herewith is a Change of Correspondence Address form for the attorney
13 of record, signed by the attorney.

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15 Summary of Claims:

16 Kindly amend claims

17 Kindly cancel claims

18 Kindly add claims
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